PTO/SB/01 (6/95) **DECLARATION** Attorney Docket No. 8836-211 (IE12265-US)

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole *(if only one name is listed below)*, or an original, first and joint inventor *(if plural names are listed below)*, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE: ***COMPOSITION FOR A BOTTOM-LAYER RESIST***

the specification of which either is attached hereto or indicates an attorney docket no. 8836-211 (IE12265-US), or:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability and to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations '1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S. Code '119(a)-(d) or '365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor=s certificate, or '365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor=s certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S. Code, '120 of any United States application(s), or '119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), or '365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S. Code, '112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, The Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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